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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jens Dieckröger et al.
Applic. No. : 10/075,536
Filed : February 14, 2002
Title : Configuration for Detecting Optical Signals in at Least One Optical Channel in a Planar Light Circuit, Attenuator Including the Configuration, and Method for Manufacturing the Configuration

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231


Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 of the specification, from lines 6-9, with the following paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application:

 This application is a continuation of copending International Applications PCT/DE01/01669, filed April 30, 2001, and PCT/DE01/02078, filed May 25, 2001, which both designated the United States.--